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Comments: I feel that this is an unfair exchange of land. I was born in Montana and have been an avid fair chase hunter since childhood. This ground should not be given to wealthy out of state interests and the outfitters in question should apply for the special license if they want to hunt it. I have guided for Montana elk and trout so I can say I have been on both sides of the access argument. Many Montanas really on public lands to fill their freezer's. Please protect our hunting heritage! The drug and alcohol program in this state WILL get worse if we take away access for our generations to come. The wealthy land owners already have 80% of the game they shouldn't be allowed to pluck choice sections of land away from the public.

Sincerely Justin Souza